

resolution, and the man said he thought it probably was necessary. That is from the public schools of Omaha. All right, so strike that. And then Senator Ashford wants you to strike the second one. "Whereas the degrading skit", does he doubt that it's degrading? If it's not degrading there is no reason for the resolution. "...titled, 'Lifestyles of the Poor and Hungry'", does he doubt that that was the title? I'll acknowledge I only got that secondhand from what the school people told the public. "...was previewed and approved for performance by," the teacher and the principal. The man who called me from OPS, last night, said three teachers had looked at it, or that came in the paper, but he admitted that the teacher had seen it, the principal had seen, that they approved it and he has no justification for them doing it. He doesn't understand why they approved it. But Senator Ashford wants you to strike that. Why? Why was it shown? It could not have been shown without having had the prior approval. I can understand Senator Ashford and Senator Pirsch maybe trying to protect people who they have concerns about. And if there is so much discomfort with the resolution just don't pass it. All I can do is bring it. But I think a more eloquent statement would be made if the Legislature rejects it than was by the thing being done in the first place. The final whereas is simply a quote from the law itself. Why was that quoted? Because it states those individuals, based on a priority system who have responsibility to enforce these provisions of statute that I have been talking about and that would have been violated by this type of activity. The final statement in the resolution, number 4, lists the ones to whom a copy should have been sent. Now if I had not put that provision from statute into it, some would have asked, why are you sending a copy to the State Board of Education, why to the County Superintendent when it happened in Omaha and they are responsible? The Legislature, which enacted the law, said that these people are responsible, not just the school board. And to show that they don't mean just the individual school board it says every school board. The State Board of Education, and each county superintendent of schools, and the superintendent of each individual school in the state shall be held directly responsible in the order named. It doesn't say this one, or that one, or that one, it gives a series and connects them all with the word "and", and furthermore adds in the order named showing a hierarchy of responsibility. If Senator Ashford has you strike that from the resolution, it is not stricken from the law.

PRESIDENT: One minute.